

2006 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Membership

The Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee was created by the Legislative Council on May 9, 2006. The committee members are:

Rep. Joseph Cervantes, Co-Chair
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Rep. Thomas E. Swisstack
Sen. James G. Taylor

Work Plan

During the 2006 interim and as time permits, the committee proposes to:

- (1) hear presentations from the judiciary, including reports on operations, projects, committees, specialized courts, budget and recommended legislation;
- (2) oversee and monitor issues relating to corrections, correctional facilities, probation and parole and state and county prisoners;
- (3) examine criminal justice and public safety issues, including those relating to criminal laws and procedures, the public defender, district attorneys and law enforcement;

(4) examine juvenile and youth issues, programs and services, including facilities, mental health and development, probation and parole and community and statewide initiatives;

(5) study and address issues relating to the crime of identity theft;

(6) explore the impact of the federal Real ID Act of 2005;

(7) review recommendations from the governor's task force on ethics reform and ethics reform legislation;

(8) examine separation of powers issues in payday loan regulation;

(9) look at problems with title insurance;

(10) examine related issues as appropriate; and

(11) recommend legislation or changes in existing law to the legislature.

2006 APPROVED MEETING SCHEDULE

June 7	Santa Fe
July 17-18	Farmington
August 10-11	Rio Rancho/Albuquerque
September 14-15	Las Cruces
October 19-20	*Hobbs
November 16-17	Santa Fe

*The committee is requesting a meeting outside the state capitol after September 30 (Interim Committee Policies 3(B)).